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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). A method for registering sensing devices with respective users for use with a netpage computer system, the method including the steps of:

providing first and second printed registration forms including registration information and coded data thereon, the coded data including an indication of an identity of the forms and at least one reference point on the forms;

receiving in the computer system first indicating data from an unregistered sensing device, the first indicating data including information regarding an identity of the unregistered sensing device, the identity of the first form and at least one action of the unregistered sensing device in relation to the first form generated by the unregistered sensing device using at least some of the first coded data;

identifying, from the first indicating data, a first registered user of the computer system;

storing, in the computer system, first registration data associating an identity of the first registered user with the identity of the unregistered sensing device;

receiving in the computer system second indicating data from a registered sensing device, the second indicating data including information regarding an identity of said registered sensing device, the identity of the second form and at least one action of said registered sensing device in relation to the second form generated by said registered sensing device using at least some of the coded data; and

storing, in the computer system, second registration data associating an identity of a second registered user with the identity of the registered sensing device.

2 (previously presented). The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one action of the unregistered sensing device in relation to the first registration form includes the formation of handwritten text and/or markings on the first form.

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3 (previously presented). The method of claim 2, wherein the first indicating data regarding the formation of handwritten text and/or markings on the first registration form is used to derive the identity of the first registered user from information stored in the computer system.

4 (previously presented). The method of claim 2, including the step of using the first indicating data regarding the formation of handwritten text and/or markings on the first registration form to generate, from information stored in the computer system, a list form indicating registered users corresponding to the first indicating data, the list form having coded data including an indication of an identity of the list form and at least one reference point on the list form.

5 (previously presented). The method of claim 4, including the step of receiving in the computer system further indicating data from the sensing device, the further indicating data including information regarding the identity of the list form and at least one action of the unregistered sensing device in relation to the list form generated by the unregistered sensing device using at least some of the first coded data, the further indicating data being used to determine one of the listed registered users for correspondence with the unregistered sensing device.

6 (cancelled).

7 (previously presented). The method of claim 1, including receiving in the computer system authorising data from a third sensing device, the authorising data including information regarding the identity of the third sensing device, the identity of the registration forms and at least one action of the third sensing device in relation to the registration forms generated by the third sensing device using at least some of the coded data, the third sensing device being associated in the computer system with a third registered user authorised to permit sensing device registrations.

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8 (currently amended). The method of claim 1, wherein the registration forms are printed on demand on ~~the~~ a surface of sheet material including printing said coded data thereon.

9 (original). The method of claim 8, including printing the coded data to be at least substantially invisible in the visible spectrum.

10 – 18 (cancelled).